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TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE REVISED PROPOSAL.

REF: (A) USUN NEW YORK 1102 (B) USUN NEW YORK 1645

1. ON 26 APRIL EMBOFFS PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE (REF B)
AND COPY OF REVISED PROPOSAL (REF A) TO AMB. SERGIO
GONZALEZ GALVEZ, GOM DIRECTOR IN CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS. GONZALEZ ACCEPTED THE PROPOSALS, WHICH
HE CALLED POSITIVE, BUT EXPRESSED SEVERAL PERSONAL
RESERVATIONS ABOUT THEIR EFFICACY. HIS PRIMARY CRITICISM
WAS THAT THE PLAN DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE DISPOSITION OF
WALVIS BAY. DISCUSSING THE PLAN ITSELF HE EXPRESSED THE
PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN ADMINISTRATOR
GENERAL WOULD HAVE TOO MUCH AUTHORITY. THIS MIGHT BE
CORRECTED BY GRANTING JOINT POWERS TO THE AG AND UNSR,
HE OBSERVED. GONZALEZ DOUBTED THAT SWAPO WOULD ACCEPT
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CONFINEMENT TO CAMPS WITHOUT IRONCLAD SECURITY GUARANTEES.
HE ADDED THAT THE SIZE AND MANDATE OF UNTAG IS NOT
SPECIFIC ENOUGH TO ASSURE THAT SAG AND SWAPO WOULD ADHERE
TO TERMS OF THE PLAN. GONZALEZ ALSO EXPRESSED SOME
RESERVATIONS TOWARDS PRIMARY UNSC ROLE IN NAMIBIA AT
EXPENSE OF UNGA AND COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA. EMBOFF NOTED
THAT UNSC AND GROUP OF FIVE HAD ADVANCED PEACE PROSPECTS,

WHICH HAD BEEN IMPEDED BY RHETORICAL BLASTS BETWEEN
SAG AND COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA.

2. GONZALEZ GALVEZ EXPLAINED THAT MEXICO DECIDED NOT TO
PARTICIPATE IN UNIFIL BECAUSE OF ITS VAGUE MANDATE.
BASED ON GONZALEZ' VIEWS OF WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL, AND GOM
DECISION ON UNIFIL, WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD
FAVOR GOM PARTICIPATION IN UNTAG, SHOULD SUCH BE
REQUESTED.

3. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF NOTIFYING EMBASSIES OF OTHER
WESTERN FIVE NATIONS OF OUR REPRESENTATION. LUCEY

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